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Thermoplastic Rubber And
Thermoplastic Sections**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 25, 1999, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-4, 10, and 11.

Please add the following claims.

12.(NEW) A unitary extrusion comprising:

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a coextruded member formed by a flexible section of thermoplastic rubber having
at least one element of a tongue and groove arrangement defined at a first location